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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1904

A WONDERFUL PARTY.

The republican party is just 50 years old. Half a century ago the nation was aflame with indignation over the repeal of the Missouri compromise by a democratic congress. This compromise measure was passed in 1820, for the purpose of preventing the extension of slavery beyond a certain well defined line, known as the 36 deg. 30 min. parallel. The slave holding south had been able to control the national legislation up to that time, with the assistance of northern democrats. They fondly dreamed that they would be able to retain political control. The country was growing apace, but the drift of population was strongly tending toward the free states and territories of the north. The politicians of the south realized that the power was slipping from them by the creation of new states and territories north of Mason and Dixon line at a faster rate than could be offset by probable new states to the south of that line. Face to face with this problem congress violated the compact by passing a bill to permit slavery in the territories of Kansas and Nebraska if the people of those territories so elected. Beyond the more pressing object the bill contemplated throwing the vast territory of the north-west, yet unorganized, open to the slave traffic. The anti-slavery spirit of the north was thoroughly aroused by this movement. In 1854, on the issue then squarely joined, the republicans swept the north, securing a strong majority in congress. Six years thereafter it elected its first president in the person of Abraham Lincoln. For fifty years the republican party has held control of either the legislative or executive branch of the government, except for two years under the Cleveland regime of 1894 to 1897. For nearly 40 years the republicans have held the control of both branches of the government. During the period of its ascendancy this country has advanced in material wealth and moral influence as no other nation has progressed in an equal space of time in the world's history. Every step in this wonderful march of progress is traceable to the republican party. Its record is before the people, and there is little to apologize or defend, and much to be proud of in that record. A perfect political party never has, and never will exist. We cannot hope for this any more than we can expect a perfect church, or any other human organization. There cannot be a perfect product out of imperfect material. As humanity at its best is imperfect, hence all human efforts must be tainted more or less with imperfection. A political party in continuous power for nearly half a century will naturally draw to itself many of the self-seeking, adventuring class of politicians, whose controlling motive is self-aggrandizement. Barnacles of this character will attach themselves to any progressive party. The party must not be judged from them, but rather from the principles and policies championed, and the achievements accomplished in the carrying out of those policies. And it is by this standard that the republican party challenges comparison with any other political organization in this or any other country. The abolition of slavery, the fostering of home manufactures by the establishment of a protective tariff, the homestead law for the settlement of the national domain by actual home-builders, the adoption of a sound banking system and the gold standard, are the chief factors of the progress of the United States in the past fifty years. And every one of these progressive measures was placed on the statute books in spite of the bitter hostility of the democratic party. During republican supremacy the population of the United States has more than trebled; the value of farm property has increased five-fold; the amount paid in wages has increased ten-fold; the value of home products has increased twelve-fold; the wealth of the country is more than twelve-fold greater to-day than it was fifty years ago. In the presence of this unparalleled record of progress the carpings of the democrats seem purile indeed. The only backward steps in the past half century have been taken under democratic control. Young men who are about to cast their first vote, and naturalized citizens who are about to exercise the right of suffrage for the first time, should ponder well over the record of the two great political parties. They want to be on the right side. That is of far more importance than to be on the winning

side merely. A calm and unprejudiced investigation must convince the seeker after the right way, that the republican party has grown strong and successful because it has traveled in the path of progress and right. No conscientious voter has ever regretted casting his lot with the republican party.

The supervisors of Calaveras county are reported to have placed an embargo upon the use of oil as a means of improving the highways of that county. An experience in the business during 1903 has led them to say that oil is not adapted to the conditions met with in mountain countries. They experimented on a much smaller scale than Amador county, and therein they displayed business foresight, and saved the taxpayers considerable money. There is no doubt that the same conclusion will be, if it has not already been, reached in Amador county. The results secured by the use of oil are not such as will lead to any extensive use of this method of treatment in the future. We must say, however, that notwithstanding the heavy expenditure of money in this direction, the oil treatment has not been given a fair trial in this county. No part of a road has been properly prepared for the oil coating. The liquid was dumped on the roadway just as it happened to be at the time, regardless of dust, macadam, and chuck holes. However, it may be regarded as fairly well settled that road making by simply sprinkling with oil once or twice in the summer season is a flat failure, except as a means of temporarily allaying the dust, and for that purpose it is far too costly to admit of continuance every season.

The democrats are in search of a candidate for congress to run against J. N. Gillett of the first congressional district. No one seems inclined to tackle the uphill job. The truth is, Gillett has made a record of which the people are well satisfied, and they will not favor a change. He is able and indefatigable in the interests of his district, and moreover fully understands the needs of his constituents in every portion of the district. Composed as it is of mining and agricultural counties, it was thought that it would be an almost impossible task to please both. Mr. Gillett has come as near doing this as it is possible for any man to do. We do not expect the democrats to let the election go by default, notwithstanding that they are alive to the fact that Gillett will be elected to succeed himself by a larger majority than he received in 1902.

New County Map.

D. C. Carlton, who has been working on a new county map for the past three months, has completed his task, and delivered the fruits of his labors, so far as the county officials are concerned, to the supervisors last Tuesday. Of the edition of the map, one copy has been delivered to each office in the court house and hall of records, and one to each supervisor. The rest of the edition is for sale at \$10 per copy.

The map is by all odds the nearest and most comprehensive piece of work in that line ever attempted in Amador county. It shows ownership of land according to the records of the assessors' office for the present year. The map is 5x31 feet in size. Shows the township boundaries in colored lines and school district boundaries, and the location of every schoolhouse. It shows the quartz locations on the mother lode and all patented mines. Furthermore, it shows the full territory embraced in Amador county, which the old official map adopted in 1881 does not do. It was found that a strip one and a half miles wide, and extending the entire width of the county on the boundary line between Amador and Alpine counties had been omitted from the old map. Another point of interest in the new map is the fact that the townships of Jackson, Nevada, and Volcano City, and Drytown, are plotted separately, apart from the county map proper. So that the purchaser of a map will get a complete plat of all these townships, with every street, block and lot marked thereon. This will be of great benefit to the lot owners in the various towns, and to those dealing in town lots. The maps are offered at the low price of ten dollars each. The edition is limited, and parties wishing a map should make application at once. The Ledger office has the exclusive right to sell these maps. They cannot be obtained from any other source. Mr. Carlton is an expert in map business. He has done his work in Amador in a manner that commands the praise of every one who has examined the work. He expects to go from here to Calaveras county, and make an official map of that county. We can heartily recommend him as in every way fitted to meet the requirements of the people of that section in the matter of an official map. The Amador map is official, each bearing the signature of each member of the board of supervisors.

Vermont went republican this week by 32,000 majority. This has discouraged the democratic managers of the national canvass, who expected that the union of the Bryan and Cleveland factions would result in a largely augmented vote. Their presidential hopes have been prematurely blighted.

The Japs have smashed Kuropatkin's army, and captured his base at Liao Yang. The Russians are racing for Mukden, over 300 miles from Liao Yang, with the Japanese in hot pursuit. Russian military prestige was never so thoroughly humbled as in this contest with Japan. On sea and land the war has been an unbroken series of defeats for the Muscovites.

Surgical Operation

Drs. Norman and Boyson of Plymouth performed an operation on Wm. Pearson, of Willow Springs, Sunday and took over a pint of puss from an abscess that had formed on one of his legs. On Monday they removed a portion of one of his ribs. The patient is doing nicely.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DeWitt's Witch-Hazel
All others are counterfeits—base imitations, cheap and worthless—avoid dangerous. DeWitt's Witch-Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Boils, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.
SALVE
PREPARED BY
E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago
City Pharmacy, Jackson.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Shoes for school at Redlick's.
Exact change given at Potters cash store, Plymouth.
You will save dollars on a \$20 bill, by trading at Potter's, Plymouth.

Ledger and Weekly Chicago Inter-Ocean \$2.50 a year.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Why doesn't Wonderly come, we want a Singer right away.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

Good mines of all kinds wanted. Inquiring parties. S. C. Trayner, 4 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

Jackson public school will commence next Monday, with A. L. Anthony as principal, and the same corp of assistants as last term.

On Saturday morning last there was born to the wife of E. S. Pitoti, near Jackson, a daughter. The little one lived but a few hours, dying the same evening, and was buried Sunday.

A boy named Stello Bratoru, 13 years of age, pleaded guilty in the superior court of Solano county to grand larceny. He stole \$65 from a private residence in Benecia while helping to lay a carpet. He was sentenced to eight years in the Preston reform school.

The residence of John Lawless at Kennedy flat caught fire Wednesday morning. By the timely application of a few buckets of water the building was saved and a serious conflagration averted. There was little water to be had, and the house is in a closely built district of frame dwellings. Had the fire obtained headway it would have involved a heavy loss. As it was the damage will be repaired with a few dollars.

Everything cheap for cash at H. E. Potter's, Plymouth.

The semi-annual election of officers of Jackson Miners' Union, W. F. M. took place Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a contest for only one office, namely the secretaryship, to which there is attached a salary of \$65 per month. H. Gobish has held the office since the union was organized, and was a candidate for reelection. Samuel Harris was the rival candidate. About 120 votes were polled, and Harris won out by a slender majority of seven. Wm. Brewer was elected president without opposition.

POLITICAL CARDS.

S. W. BRIGHT
Regular Republican Nominee for
Supervisor, Township 1.
Election.....Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

M. NEWMAN
Regular Democratic Nominee for
Supervisor, Township 1.
Election.....Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

MORRIS BRINN
Regular Republican Nominee for
Supervisor, Township 4.
Election.....Tuesday, November 8th, 1904.

CHARLES LYONS
THE LONDON TAILOR
The Largest Tailoring Firm on the Pacific Coast
ESTABLISHED 1860
Suits to Order from - \$17.50
Trousers to Order from 5.00
Samples and Self Measurement Forms free by mail.
Suits delivered with privilege of examination and with a positive guarantee of satisfaction.
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A. Malatesta
.....BAKERY.....
SUTTER CREEK, CAL.
BEST—FAMILY—GROCERIES
French and American Bread, Pies, Cakes, Cookies, etc.
Wagon visits Jackson on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.
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Notice for Publication of Time Apportioned for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Antonio Matich, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF SAID Superior Court, made on the 30th day of August, 1904, notice is hereby given, that SATURDAY, the 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Jackson, County of Amador, has been appointed the time and place for proving the will of said Antonio Matich, deceased, and for hearing the application of George J. Matulich for the issuance of him of letters of administration with will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated August 30th, 1904.
C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.
By J. R. Huberty, Deputy Clerk.
C. P. Viclet, Attorney for Plaintiff, sepr2

SHOOTING NEAR THE BRIDGE HOUSE.

Jim Berry Sent a Bullet Into Ike Howdy in a Drunken Row.

James Berry, the man who last Sunday evening shot Isaac Howdy, a half breed Indian in Flint & Raymond's hop yards near the Bridge House, twenty-five miles southeast of this city, was arrested by Constable Lee Parker of Cosumnes River near Forest Home, Amador county, early yesterday morning, and was lodged in the county jail in this city yesterday morning.

WOUND NOT SEVERE.

The wound was not as severe as was at first thought. The bullet entered the right side, but as luck would have it, followed one of the ribs around, and lodged just under the skin in the back. Howdy was removed to the county hospital yesterday morning, and last evening the physician in charge said that if nothing unforeseen happens his recovery will be only a matter of time.

ACCOUNT OF THE TROUBLE.

According to the account of the trouble gleaned by the sheriff's officers, Berry went to Live Oak, about two miles from the hop yards, and before he started Howdy asked him to buy him a pair of suspenders. Berry promised to do, and did. But when got back to camp he was very drunk, as were Jack Pritchard and Jim Keyes, who were with him.

PAY FOR SUSPENDERS.

Berry delivered the suspenders to Howdy, and then asked him to pay for them. Howdy told Berry that he gave him the money before he left for Live Oak, but Berry denied that he had done so, and proceeded to work up a fine frenzy. Finally in his drunken fury he whipped out a revolver and fired five shots at Howdy, only one of which took effect.

BERRY A FUGITIVE.

After the shots were fired Pritchard succeeded in getting the revolver away from Berry, but subsequently they reloaded the weapon. Pritchard and Keyes went to bed, and when the sheriff's officers reached the hop yard they were sunk in a drunken stupor, but managed to give a muddled account of the trouble. Berry has disappeared. The sheriff's deputies believe it is possible for Berry in his drunken condition to travel far, expected to find him in the brush along the Cosumnes river, but they searched in vain. Constable Parker, however, got a line on his man, and early yesterday morning overtook him near Forest Home, three or four miles over the Amador county line, and forthwith started with him to this city.

EXPERIENCE WITH BAD MEN.

Parker has had some experience with bad men. About two years ago the Michigan Bar store was robbed, and the clerk, the late Moses Patterson, was brutally beaten. Parker took the trail and overtook his man within a half mile of the town of Latrobe, in El Dorado county. A gun fight followed, in which the robber used a revolver, and Parker replied with a shotgun. Parker got his man, who died from his wounds, captured by Parker. Though very drunk, Berry had sense enough left to attempt to get away after doing the shooting. He claims to have only an indistinct recollection of what happened before the trouble. If Howdy recovers Berry will be charged with assault with intent to commit murder.—Sacramento Union, Sept. 6.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINAX & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these records. Don't ask us to do so.

DEEDS.
Joseph Cuneo and wife to J. Cuneo Company, a corporation—All lands and real property of party of first part; \$10.
Fred Eudey to Alex Fleming—Part of SE 1/4 16-6-11, \$100.
Jos. Moon to Fred Eudey—120 acres 14-6-11, also 134 acres section 15; \$500.
Fred Eudey to Jos. Moon—133 acres, 15-6-11; \$500.
Chas. M. Meek and wife to Zella Mining Co.—Land adjoining Zella mine; \$10.
Jas. B. Meek and Mary Bullington to Zella Mining Co.—Land adjoining Zella mine; \$10.
Armand Herbert to J. C. Deaver—40 acres, 33-8-11; \$50.
Martin Drobatsch and wife to Carlo Giovannoni—Lot 23 Hamilton's subdivision, Jackson; \$500.
U. S. to Joseph Cuneo—Valencia quartz mine, Volcano district.
Amanda M. Solomonson to Cecelia M. Solomonson—150 acres, 29-7-10; gift.
ASSIGNMENT.
M. K. Bell to H. E. Keefe—Assignment of agreement to cut timber, etc., on 22-7-9; \$300.
SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.
Bank of Amador to Wm. Moon.
MORTGAGE.
Wm. Moon et al to Chichizola Estate Co.—480 acres, 15-6-11, also Red Cloud quartz mine; \$3400, 8 per cent, 1 year.
MINING LOCATION.
Oscar E. Lofstad—Oro Grande mine, Pioneer district, 600 feet east of Grand Prize mine.

Start an Herb Garden

Fortunes in GINSENG, GOLDEN SEAL and SENECA, all valuable medicinal plants. Easily grown and hardy throughout the U. S. Always a ready market and demand increasing. Room in your garden to grow thousands of dollars' worth. We sell roots and seed. Plant in fall. Booklets, catalogs, etc., sent free on request. Write today. OZARK GINSENG CO. Dep't W., Joplin, Mo.

In Cattle can be prevented. CUTLER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE. California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced. Cures in 24 hours. No danger. Powder, string or pill form. Write for free Black Leg booklet. THE CUTLER VACCINE FACTORY, San Francisco. If your druggist does not stock our vaccine, order direct from us.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ayer's
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, subdues inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.
We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years. It never fails to relieve the most distressing coughs, and we think no medicine equals it. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. 25c. 50c. \$1.00. All druggists.

for
Weak Throats
Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Teachers Certificates Granted at Meeting Held Last Week.

The board of education of Amador county finished its business last Friday. Out of the nine applicants for teachers certificates the following passed successful examinations and were duly enrolled among those entitled to teach in the public schools of the county:

Miss Allena W. Keffer, of Volcano.
Roy E. Warren, a resident of El Dorado county in Pigeon Creek joint district.

Maud E. Blakely, of Fairplay, El Dorado county.

Hazel T. Hammack, formerly of Amador City, now of Jackson, who had graduated from the Stockton high school.

Mrs. Ida M. Stirnman was granted a certificate on a diploma issued by the San Jose Normal school.

On a certificate of graduation from the University of California, and recommendation of the faculty of that institution, Miss Belle Coolidge was granted a high school certificate, in accordance with section 1792 of the Political Code.

In order to obviate a difficulty which has been realized for years, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that all applicants for certificates receiving 85 per cent of credits in each one of six or more of the written subjects in grammar school studies at this present, or any future teachers' examination, shall be credited with said 85 per cent standing, and may at the next succeeding teachers' examination, take the additional branches, and if the applicant receive 85 per cent at said succeeding examination, said applicant shall be entitled to a grammar school certificate.

Appointment of text books was made as follows:

Introductory geography, state series—Introduced in the fifth year, and completed to page 142; 6th year from page 142 to completion of book, and review.

Grammar School Geography—Seventh year, from page 1 to page 62. Eighth year, from page 62 to page 134; ninth year, from page 134 to completion of book and review.

Grammar School Arithmetic—Fifth year, introduced and finished to page 62; sixth year, from page 62 to page 150; seventh year, from page 150 to page 216; eighth year, from page 216 to page 322; ninth year, from page 322 to end of book and review.

Hotel For Sale.

The Adams House, Plymouth, Amador county. A large and commodious building with 20 bedrooms, parlor, waiting room, kitchen, dining room, sample room, and the nicest barroom in Amador county. Hotel and bar now doing a good business. Large lot. Property must be seen to be appreciated. Owners desire to retire from business the only reason for wanting to sell. For particulars call on or address Mrs. Ella Adams, Plymouth, Cal. 7-11.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Plummer*

AUKUM.

AUKUM, Sept. 5.

Mrs. Nettie Bell and children, of Shenandoah valley, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner, Saturday and Sunday last.

Grace Wilson, who has been working in the boarding house at Nashville for the past year, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Pearl and Frances Wade, of Lodi, who have been visiting at Miss Mabel Jameson's for some time, returned home last week.

Susie Sharp is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Cruson, of Plymouth.

Hattie Seoley and Myrtle McClary went up to the Dog Town railroad last Saturday to visit friends, and returned Sunday.

New Perry and family, Mrs. James Votaw and Mrs. Chas. Tylor, who have been at the springs for the past five weeks, returned to their homes last Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Aldrich went to San Francisco on business on the 24th of August, returning last week.

Miss Lillie Williams of Amador City, taught the Pigeon Creek school for two weeks, as Miss Jessie Brown, the former teacher, was sick.

Mrs. Smith, who has been east for some time visiting relatives, has returned to this place again. She reports plenty of rain back there.

The Dave Hughes, Jr., who has been sick for some time, is slowly on the improve.

Henry Seelye came down from the mountains, where he is engaged in hauling shingles, last Wednesday, returning Friday.

Mr. McMullen and Mr. Bond, who have been prospecting in this vicinity for the past six months, returned to their homes at Sacramento last week.

Mr. Carter and son Robt are putting the roof on their barn this week.

None.

OLETA ITEMS.

Henry Schroder spent a few days of last week with his son Grant, in Galt. Mrs. John Votaw and Miss Marguerite Schillings went to Sacramento Wednesday to attend the fair for a few days.

Miss Lena Brunold left last Wednesday for a two month visit with relatives at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith's home was made happier on Thursday last by the arrival of a little son.

Miss Mary Darling is spending a few days with friends in Jackson.

Misses Amy Connelly and Edith Graves went to San Francisco to visit the former's mother.

The farewell party given Saturday evening for Miss May French and her brother, Otis, was well attended. Every one reported having a pleasant time.

Mrs. J. C. Deaver and Miss Deaver went to Folsom Monday on a pleasure trip.

Miss Blanche Burke returned to San Francisco Monday.

Miss Carrie Anderson left Tuesday morning for her home in Stockton.

Wm. Brown and family returned Thursday from Grizzly Fat, El Dorado county.

Owen French and family started this (Tuesday) morning for Santa Barbara county, where he says he intends to make his future home.

Mrs. Julie Vogeli returned home to Sacramento Monday.

Miss Ruby Shealer went to Lone for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Jessie Brown is able to take charge of her school again.

Alby Pigeon and Charlie Schriener returned from the mountains with their beef cattle.

CHUMP.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending September 9, 1904:

E. K. Lawson (P) & plg. N. K. Budman
Miss R. E. Smith (P) Amato Banducci
Miss Rosina Scott M. Irving
Chas. Lemis John Metkovic
Serrati Francesco Joe Bruno

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. Plummer*

Jos. Rosenberg of Oakland has been visiting Middle Bar during the past week. He is interested in the Farrell mine, opposite Gwin mine gulch, and his visit to the county is on business relating to that property.

BORN.

SMITH—Near Oleta, September 1, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, a son.

DIED.

RILEY—In the county hospital. September 3, 1904, James Riley, a native of Ireland, aged 75 years.

CHAPEMAN—At Mountain Springs, September 7, 1904, Mrs. Millie Chapman, a native of Amador county, aged 40 years.

ZERRA—In the county hospital, September 9, 1904, Mattio Zerra, a native of Austria, aged 70 years.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—House of six large rooms, bath, pantry, clothes closet, woodshed, chicken house and barn; and large lot, for sale cheap, or would lease it on reasonable terms. Electric lights all through house. Situated on Broadway, Jackson. Apply to ag8-11

WM. C. JOHNS, Jackson.

FOR SALE.—Three 40-acre farms, 1 mile from post office. Plenty of wood and water farms reasonable. Inquire at Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—A 35-acre gravel mine; a tunnel proposition. Thorough inspection desired. Price reasonable. Inquire Ledger office.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short Items of Interest to the Ledger's Many Readers.

School suits at Redlick's.
Potter's is now the bargain store of Plymouth.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

W. F. Detert left for San Francisco Sunday, to be away for a few days.

A fine assortment of caskets at Potter's the Plymouth undertaker.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

If you want a good harness at reasonable prices call at A. Basso's, Jackson.

A new Upright Piano for sale at a great bargain. Inquire at this office.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

George Westfall and wife, of New-hope, were visiting friends and relatives in Jackson this week.

If you are going fishing or hunting and are afraid of Poison Oak, take a dose of Dr. Mason's Poison Oak Cure. It is a perfect preventative.

Mrs. James Meehan returned Wednesday evening from a month's visit to British Columbia.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor, who has been spending a month's vacation in British Columbia, returned home last evening.

Rev. F. A. Morrow left Thursday morning for conference. Rev. J. W. Phelps will leave for conference next Monday.

Mrs. Ella Caminetti, grand president of the Native Daughters, will be present at the admission day celebration in Oakland, and make an appropriate address.

Miss Bertie Mason is up from Sacramento spending a few days with relatives and friends before taking charge of her school at Oak Park, Sacramento county.

Harvey Calvin, the independent candidate for supervisor in township 4, is circulating his petition for signers to have his name placed upon the ticket. He received the necessary number in less than one hour. He proposes to add several more.

Our new stock of dress goods has arrived and ready for your inspection. The pattern suits which are only one of a kind, are the swiftest line ever shown in Jackson; several sold already. Redlick's.

New Goods! New Goods! at Redlick's.

Sheriff Norman returned from a trip to the Rubicon last Saturday. He took his family up to the vicinity of Leak's springs, and from thence took an extensive trip over the neighboring country, returning for his family on the return trip.

Mrs. P. Guerd and son Clifford, left on the stage Monday for Sacramento, where she will visit her son's family. Upon her return, she will be accompanied by her daughter Ortese, who has been visiting her brother for the past month.

The hosiery event at Redlick's is for your benefit.

Mrs. Millie Chapman died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. L. Vogan, at Mountain Springs on Wednesday morning. She had been afflicted for many months. She leaves two children by her first husband. The funeral will take place in Ione to-day.

The machinery and other property at the Moore mine has been damaged and partly stolen. The property has been idle for many years, and belongs to W. A. Nevills. One hundred dollars has been offered for such information that will lead to the conviction of the offenders.

Our school shoes are stronger and more lasting than other shoes. Every pair guaranteed. Redlick's.

George Bonnefoy came home from the Cosumnes last Saturday. He has been working on a copper claim belonging to W. F. Detert for several months. It is reported that the intention is now to drain the shaft, which is said to be 400 feet deep, and prospect the property to greater depth. Machinery is already on the ground for this purpose.

C. E. Jarvis, of the steam laundry at Sutter Creek, accompanied by his wife and three children, started for the east last week. They will attend the admission day celebration at the St. Louis fair Sept. 9. Before returning they expect to visit the Atlantic coast. They expect to be away from two to three months. W. E. Proctor, who is also interested in the laundry business, has taken Mr. Jarvis' place at the steam laundry during his absence.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Wm. J. McGee has opened a branch law office in Rooms 27-28, 530 California street, San Francisco. He will maintain his office here, which will be his headquarters, but will spend a portion of his time in San Francisco. W. H. Willis will be in charge of Mr. McGee's San Francisco office, while the latter is in this county, and Miss Smith will always be at the Jackson office. The two offices will be connected by telephone.

George Barker, while employed in removing the ceiling from Webb hall building last Wednesday, sustained an ugly fall. One of the supports of scaffold on which he was standing gave way, letting both Barker and his fellow worker, George Wishard, to the floor. Wishard was able to jump as he saw the platform falling, and thereby saved himself from injury. Barker, however, injured his ankle, and was bruised about the arms considerably. He managed to continue at his work for the balance of the day. Thursday, however, his injuries were too painful to admit of work, and he is laying off for a few days.

Destructive Fire.

The most destructive brush and forest fire that Amador county has experienced for years started about noon on Tuesday last. It originated near the Middle fork of Jackson creek, about 6 miles from Jackson. There are different stories about as to how it started; the one generally credited is that blasting of wood by woodchoppers was the starting point of the fire. At any rate, there was a strong breeze blowing from the north west at the time, and the day was intensely hot. With the long dry grass as fuel the flames spread with astonishing rapidity in two forks, one heading southerly and the other westerly. It was beyond control of the settlers in the immediate neighborhood from the start. In an incredibly short time it enveloped miles of country, and before evening reached points on the Mokelumne river, fully six miles from the starting place. The settlers turned out en masse to fight it; also the employees of the Standard Electric Company working on the new pipe line, 150 strong, were called to help in the same behalf. On Wednesday the fire raged with unabated fury the whole day, sweeping round and over the top of Butte mountain and to the Mokelumne river east of Big Bar bridge. The power line of the Standard Electric Company conveying power to the Kennedy and other mines to the north west, was in the path of the flames, and eight or ten poles were destroyed, bringing all mining machinery dependent upon electric energy to a temporary standstill. The lights were also shut off from Jackson and the towns north Wednesday night. The company had the line repaired and everything in running order Thursday.

The fire has done great damage to the ranchers by destroying all the dry feed upon which cattle are dependent in the fall and winter, and also in the destruction of cord wood, standing timber, fences and outbuildings. Fortunately no dwellings were burned as far as we can learn. It was reported that the agricultural station building was destroyed, but this proved incorrect. Among the ranchers who are losers we may mention B. Privatelli, feed and 100 cords of wood; G. B. Arata, Manuel Garibaldi, F. M. Petty, T. J. Beauchemin, Frank Devalle, W. A. Kennedy, M. Dotta, whose loss includes barn and wagons, besides feed; T. Fregulla, G. B. Ratto, Mrs. Fregulla, H. W. Ford, H. F. Vogt, G. Oneto, V. S. Garbarini, on the Joy ranch; J. Avise, C. B. Hunting, J. Lintillac, G. Quirulo, A. Canonica, L. Cassassa, J. Ruffner, A. Mello, and many others. A. Caminetti had a large quantity of standing timber destroyed, and some cut wood. The total loss will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

The ranch of Mrs. L. Love adjoining the Caminetti ranch was swept by the flames, destroyed vineyard, some cut wood and most of the standing timber.

In the whole burned district, the vineyards and orchards have suffered great damage, in some instances being utterly destroyed.

On Wednesday night a large fire was burning in the direction of Plymouth.

Baseball.

Monday's game was not as good as many expected to see, knowing that the managers of each team had an entire county to select their men from, but it satisfied the crowd. The score of 18 to 11 would indicate that the game lacked interest and was a one-sided affair, but it was just the opposite. There were many errors, but it was these errors that made the game interesting. The Jackson team led up to the 6th inning, but at this point the San Andreas boys passed them, and the greatest excitement prevailed for a time. Their lead was only temporary, however, for in a short time the Jackson boys forged ahead again, to remain there until the close. The usual amount of kicking at the umpire's decisions was indulged in by both sides, but Mr. Page stood by his first judgment in every instance, and smoked his pipe as peacefully as though nothing was being said. Manager Sangrignetti of the Jackson team called the boys in several times to slake their thirst with ice cold drinks that had been provided in abundance. The \$75 purse was divided among the Jackson players.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Redlick is a good-natured fellow, and took delight in fanning Ardittio with out curves.

Cavagnaro made one of those fancy runs to third. We will tack our snapshot on the bulletin board later on.

Thomas made a fine double play. Merkel pitched good ball in the 7th and 8th.

Ardittio melted in the 8th. Santirfo took all kinds of chances, and never failed to score.

O'Connell and Grillo are good ones on first. They are never caught napping.

Page puffed away at that pipe, and some of the boys thought he had smoke in his eyes on several occasions.

Pete Cassinelli is improving. His voice was louder and his bald head was more in evidence Sunday than ever.

Coroner Huberty was there, and found that the San Andreas boys did game.

Some of the Sutter boys bet against Jackson, and lost their money as usual. Cavagnaro now threatens to take anti-fat if the hot weather does not reduce him.

Ione won over Plymouth Sunday by a score of 18 to 5.

No arrests were made at Ione Sunday.

Datson says the Plymouth boys got started with the wrong foot foremost.

The San Andreas boys say they can give the Jackson boys cold feet on their home diamond.

For Sale.

One splendid second-hand buggy, one upholstered cart, and one set of single harness. Prices very reasonable. For particulars inquire of C. D. Smith, Amador City, or at the Ledger office.

A lawn party at the residence of Wallace Kay last Friday evening drew a large attendance, and a snug sum was netted for the funds of the Episcopal church.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Board Meets in Regular Session on Tuesday, September 6th.

The board of supervisors met Tuesday, September 6, all the members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Claims were examined and allowed as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

H S Crocker, record book.	\$ 23 80
G A Gritton, postage.	22 95
H Goldner, justice fees.	6 06
B C O'Neil, supplies.	39 25
R I Kerr, drugs.	3 50
E G Freeman Co, supplies.	11 30
W H Willis, reporting.	9 50
Amador Dispatch, printing.	80 00
H Goldner, justice fees.	18 00
Amador B & L Co, lights.	7 00
R I Kerr, disinfectants.	12 00
Geo Waechter, supplies.	5 80
E V Tiffany, autopsy.	25 00
W H Willis, reporting.	15 00
Amador Record, printing.	54 50
John Wamamaker, law book.	3 00
C P Vicini, traveling expenses.	18 50
F Raab, buggy hire (sheriff).	9 00
O'Neil & Podesta, buggy hire (sheriff).	31 50
M Newman, buggy hire (sheriff).	18 50
Lawrence White, buggy hire (sheriff).	4 50
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies.	3 25
H Fahay, clearing.	5 00
W J Richter, water.	29 00
Geo F Mack, board of education.	37 40
Vannie L McLaughlin, board of education.	38 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co, supplies.	4 10
W Going, janitor fees.	60 00
F W Parker, watchman.	10 00
Alice E Gartlin, b'd education.	38 40
W H Greenhalgh, b'd education.	30 80
Wilford Dennis, expressage.	12 79
M C Richter, water.	3 00
G A Gordon, b'd education.	35 00
Amador Publishing Co, printing.	23 55
T Waters, conveyance.	6 75
Dr A M Gail, health officer.	50 00
T K Norman, board of prisoners.	24 00
James Meehan, guard.	3 00
John Miller, interpreter.	10 00
C D Chapman, cleaning well.	80 00
E B Moore, mileage.	9 50
Chichizola Estate Co, supplies.	7 00
M M Amick, mileage.	2 40
A Grillo.	2 40
L Burke.	2 40

HOSPITAL FUND.

Mrs C Langhorst, supplies.	12 50
E Ginocchio & Bro, clothing.	20 35
" " " groceries.	202 55
" " " paint.	2 50
Maurice Newman, conveyance.	6 50
Sunset Tel & Tel Co, telephone.	2 10
James Lesley, conveyance.	5 00
Mrs M E Lucot, matron 1 month.	15 00
Dr A M Gail, county physician.	60 00
J Oneto, vegetables.	13 00
A C Adams, blacksmithing.	17 00
Mrs M E Lucot, cook.	30 00
Mrs F B LeMoine, matron.	30 00
Thomas & Eudey, meats.	79 33
W Schroeder, digging graves.	21 00
James Turner, washing.	7 50
A C Adams, blacksmithing.	17 00
John Strohm, hay 4 months.	32 75
E Ginocchio & Bro, allowance.	24 00
John C Rader, conveyance.	3 00

ROAD FUNDS.

M Newman, labor dist 1.	299 50
Donald Fisher, " "	2 00
Amador Lumber Co, lumber.	58 50
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies.	13 50
Geo Yager, blacksmithing dist 2.	42 25
M Lassie, supplies.	17 00
L Payton, labor dist 3.	6 00
R Molinari, " "	36 00
Geo Evans, " "	4 00
B Pitts, " "	45 00
C C Luttrell, supplies.	1 25
A C Adams, blacksmithing.	17 00
H F Butterorth, labor.	30 00
Jos Bush, " "	1 00
A Williams, " "	22 50
Chas Fisher, " "	8 00
H Toop, " "	38 00
E Santirfo, " "	45 00
A Liversidge, " "	6 00
A Belderrain, " "	10 00
A Guillan, " "	10 00
Geo Miller, " "	52 00
H Griffin, " "	8 00
Geo Schroeder, " "	44 00
Wm Stewart, " "	36 00
Amador Lumber Co, labor dist 4.	12 60
Jos Cassinelli, removing dead animal.	5 00
G B Vicini, labor dist 4.	150 00
H Cook, sprinkling " "	22 75
D Fennell, labor " "	119 15
M Newman, lumber, bridge fund.	61 00
W M Amick, " "	61 00

SALARY FUND.

M Newman, W M Amick, A Grillo, E B Moore, Lawrence Burke were each allowed \$25 as road commissioners.

Application of Mrs. Julia Piciotti for aid for orphan was allowed in the sum of \$6.25 per month.

Application of Mrs. Rosa Upton for aid of five half orphans, allowed in the sum of \$31.25 per month.

Application of Mrs. Kate M. Quinn for aid of half orphans, allowed in the sum of \$12.50 per month.

Statement from state board of equalization showing the amount of assessment of railroad for Amador county filed.

Applications for liquor licenses were granted as follows: Frank Rizzi, Sutter Creek; Cottell and Fessler, Buena Vista; Jos. Datson, Plymouth; Chas. Martizla, Jos. Bates mine; W. H. McCormick, Plymouth; Thomas Morris, Plymouth.

Application of Erickson & Peterson to sell liquor at Amick's ranch on Ione road, laid over until next regular meeting of board.

Hospital report of county physician, monthly report of county health officer, criminal returns of Jas. McCauley, W. L. Rose and H. Goldner, approved.

Report of county treasurer approved. Communication from D. C. Carlton and G. W. LeMoine relative to completion of county map read. Map accepted as per agreement, and ordered that county auditor draw warrant for \$340, being balance due on contract.

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Warrants were cancelled on the various funds as follows:

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License Middle.

The matter of license collections, so far as the liquor business is concerned, is in a bad state of muddle just now.

The monkeying with the ordinance by the board of supervisors is largely responsible for this condition of things.

The ordinance has been amended twice, and as it now stands it is a long way from practicable. Not a license has so far been issued under its provisions.

The ordinance provides not only that the applicant must make his petition, with the necessary signers and a bond, but that before the tax collector can issue a license a permit must first be obtained from the auditor.

This is something that has not been required heretofore, and probably is not generally understood. At any rate, all have not applied for or received permits.

The tax collector, when he makes his tour of the county on license collection business, wants to clean up the work thoroughly. He is waiting for the license-payers will have the necessary permits, and be in a position to get their licenses.

Quite a number of liquor men have failed to send in applications. Indeed, it seems that the new ordinance makes no provision for wholesale licenses, and of these there are about twenty in the county.

Of course they have not petitioned for license, because there is no law requiring them to do so. They are carrying on business just the same, which is nothing more than their right.

The old law has been repealed, and nothing exists at present to require them to pay license.

Considerable comment has arisen on account of a store with saloon attachment thereto that has opened for business at a construction camp of the Ione and Jackson railroad, between Ranlett and Miller's. The business is under the name of Erickson and Peterson, sub-contractors for the grading and other work on the road. They opened up business, selling liquor, etc., the same as old established places. They were in Jackson last week, and a petition and bond were prepared for presentation to the board of supervisors, but were given to understand that no license could be issued until the board had acted favorably upon the petition.

It has been reported around that they were doing business the same as other places in the same line of business. Of course a kick was made as soon as the facts became known, by those who at least had presented the required petition and had had their petitions favorably acted upon by the board.

Last Tuesday the petition of Erickson & Peterson came up before the board. In accordance with the ordinance it had to lay over for one month before being acted upon. The tax-collector promptly notified them that they must not engage in the retail liquor business until the board had acted favorably upon their petition. So the matter stands at present.

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Services at M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening, also Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Phelps, will preach on both occasions. Being the last Sunday of the conference year a large attendance is requested.

George Hamrick, brother of Arthur Hamrick, arrived in Jackson last Sunday evening accompanied by his wife and family. It had been 15 years since the brothers last met but they recognized each other at sight. Geo. Hamrick was sent here by the Electric Co. and went to the plant Monday to begin work there. He expects to remain in the county for some time.

It pays to travel miles to trade at Potter's Plymouth.

THE LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Second Annual Gathering of W. F. of M. at Fuller's Grove.

The second annual picnic under the auspices of the W. F. M. of Amador county, was held on labor day, September 5, at Fuller's grove, near Martell's station. The day was a public holiday, and every miner who could possibly be spared from the various mines was given the privilege of a lay-off. The day was one of the hottest of the season. Nevertheless an immense crowd was attracted to the grounds during the day. Members of Jackson union mustered about 9 o'clock, decked in the insignia of the union, and headed by the Jackson band marched to the grounds, over two miles distant. The thrudge was a trying one in the sweltering heat of the sun. The procession numbered from 110 to 120, not including the band. At the grounds they were reinforced by Sutter Creek and Amador City unions, aggregating as many as those from the county seat. Those in line were not so numerous as a year ago, but the attendance at the grounds was fully equal to that of last year.

Rev. F. A. Morrow acted as chaplain.

The address by Mrs. Morrow Lewis was well received. The lady spoke on the industrial situation of the times, and handled the subject well from her point of view.

The one great mistake in the arrangements seemed to be in having the men walk through the sweltering heat from Amador, Sutter, and Jackson to the grove. Many underground workmen who were unaccustomed to the hot rays of the sun were almost exhausted when they arrived, and thus lost interest in the day's exercises.

The day was an ideal one for the sale of cold drinks, and it is thought that financially the organizations in charge have done well. The ball game between Amador and Calaveras counties attracted a large crowd, and was won by Amador by the score of 18 to 11.

Five teams entered for the drilling contest. J. Bonta and J. Barbara of Amador drilled 31 1/2 inches and took first prize of \$75, while Mat Thomas and Sam Radovich drilled 29 inches and took second prize of \$25.

In the shoveling contest Chris Curtvick of Amador handled a cubic yard of earth in 6 1/2 minutes, and won \$10. M. Busulovich did the trick in 7 1/2 minutes and won second prize, \$5.

The shot put was won by Palmer Conkling, and the hammer throw by James Wheeler.

Mr. Proctor of Sutter, and Herbert Meek of Jackson, divided the prize money in the shooting contest, \$15.

Failure to bring off the tug-of-war was a disappointment to many. Amador team insisted on their anchor man wearing a certain saddle, while Jackson asked that the saddles be uniform.

Amador stood firm in its demand to be allowed to use its own saddle. Jackson then made three propositions, viz:

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The first joint encampment of regulars and organized state militia was over. The national guardsmen were fast deserting Camp Young, Howard, Ky., for home and mother's pies. All morning troop trains had pulled up to the platforms, received their burdens of humanity and, skirting the placid Ohio, puffing away through the green and gold of the Muldrugh hills, bound for Louisville and the north.

The first battalion, Fifth Michigan infantry, consisting of four companies of stalwart khaki clad fellows from the interior towns of the state, swarmed on to their train right willingly. Now, as the wheels slowly revolved, the men in the tourist sleepers waved cheerful goodbyes to the soldiers still lining the tracks. They sang, too, some compelling doggerel on the depth and stickiness of Kentucky mud or on the profane uncertainty of their re-enlistment as guardsmen.

Back in the Pullman the dozen officers of the battalion were little quieter in demonstrating their satisfaction. Sword belts were unbuckled and flung aside, service blouses and campaign hats stacked in vacant sections. Sandwiches were shared indiscriminately among the members of the happy group.

There was one who sat apart, an overcoat wrapped about his tall figure, although the sunlight was warm overhead. Unseeing he gazed out the window, a smile on his lips. It was a grave, sweet smile, but without a certain tolerant cynicism in it, as one smiles who can enjoy a joke on himself.

Most men in the shoes of Captain John Stewart, commanding Company K, Fifth Infantry, Michigan national guard, would have smiled not at all. Sighs, deep and dolorous, would have been their offering. But when a man fights his way up from a foundling's crib through successive stages of newsboy, farm laborer and college student to a place at the bar of his county misfortunes mildly amuse.

Stewart was unceremoniously dragged into the hospital tent the last day of camp for examination. There had been questions, a thumping of back and chest with the surgeon's little hammer, and divers applications of the stethoscope. Then the activity was relaxed, and the bluff old doctor, who had known and liked Stewart for years, delivered himself.

"You're a sick man, captain; sicker than you know. Lobe of the right lung's affected. It isn't consumption yet, but it will be if you don't get out of that infernal Michigan climate. Stay up there three months, and you're sure of a nice military funeral. Go to New Mexico or Arizona for a year, and you'll die some time, but it'll be of old age or anything else but consumption."

The pallor on Captain Stewart's cheek deepened a trifle. "I have a cousin down in the Oscura mountains, New Mexico, keeping books for a mining company. I could go there," he said quietly. He had felt the doctor's verdict before it was uttered.

"The very thing!" replied the other enthusiastically. So Captain Stewart went back to quarters, his decree of banishment hanging over him. He had no fear, for he felt the doctor spoke truly; a year beneath the balmy southern skies would cure him. The affair of the lungs did not bother, but the affair of the heart! That was another story.

There was a girl—"there always is"—Stewart told himself grimly, as the train bore him northward next day, and he smiled cynically at his own position. "From every standpoint, it's the best thing possible for me that I'm going. I suppose it's human nature, but he's contrary, though, and no exile ever felt worse over leaving home than I do."

Delightful are the vagaries of love, the leveler. Stewart, who had a mighty pride, had fallen hopelessly in love with Marjorie Madison, heiress of millions and courted assiduously by crafty fortune hunters, young and old. Stewart loved her not for her money, but in spite of it. Marjorie became singularly interested in the clear eyed young lawyer with his wealth of quiet humor.

Now, to be in love, even when too much money on one side and too much pride on the other offer no obstacles, is a sufficiently uncertain and heart trying business. Something within him dragged the unwilling Stewart to the Madison home about once in three weeks. Being unable to forget the barrier between them, Stewart devoured the girl with his eyes and came away after his glimpse of paradise cursing himself for a fool. He was a different sort of caller from most, Marjorie discovered, and as an antidote to the hunger of Stewart's glances she talked ardent nonsense to him. "If she were only poor!" Stewart groaned in secret daily.

Callahan appeared on the scene three weeks before the Kentucky encampment. Callahan had curly blond hair, almost as much money as Marjorie's father and limitless audacity. He was the junior member of a northern Michigan lumber firm and came to Waterville as manager of a branch office. He straightaway paid court to Miss Madison in a fashion that bid fair to distance all rivals. He was constantly at her side. Stewart still made periodic visits, and between him and the blond Callahan grew up a deep antipathy.

Marjorie watched both and smiled. Which she favored no one knew. "Alone to New Mexico," the car wheels clicked unceasingly in Stewart's ears as the troop train plunged northward. "It's all off with me now, if I ever had a chance," he mused bitterly. "I guess 'out of sight, out of mind' applies today as much as ever it did. She'll marry Callahan inside of six months. But it's just as well. No one will say that John Stewart is a fortune hunter." Which was strictly true, though of little assistance in stilling the outcry of an aching heart.

"I'll go see her Sunday night. She might pity me. Ah, I couldn't bear her pity when it's love I want!" He shrugged his shoulders. "Brace up, John. You're degenerating into maudlin sentimentality. I'll tell her it's a business chance I'm taking. She'll never know about the lungs until she's engaged or married."

Stewart leaned back with a sigh of finality, for his plan of action, to which he must hold with all his strength, was thus outlined.

Then he gave himself to the joy of conjuring her up before his mental vision. He saw the mischievous sparkle of the gray eyes, the daintily rounded chin and the red, red lips. He felt again the touch of her soft, little hand, from all of which it may readily be seen that Captain Stewart was very much in love indeed.

It was Sunday noon when the train reached Waterville. Church was just out, and there were a score of carriages at the depot. Each vehicle was soon surrounded by the returned soldiers, for Company K was composed of youth with special standing. Captain Stewart singled out the Madison carriage. Marjorie was seated within. It was cold, and there were furs at her throat, but there were roses on her breast. Stewart, with a pang, saw that Callahan was beside her. "His roses!" he sighed.

"Welcome home, soldier!" said Miss Madison, with a smiling little military salute. "I read of the terrible battles of the blues and the browns. Did you get wounded?" Then she noted his tired eyes and the droop which he could not keep out of his shoulders. The smile died away. "Have you been sick?" "Oh, I'm all right!" replied Captain Stewart cheerfully as he clasped the proffered hand. "Neither sick nor wounded and glad to be home. How do, Mr. Callahan?"

Callahan acknowledged the greeting briefly. He had noticed the solicitude for his rival in Miss Madison's eyes and was not pleased.

"The company's forming, and I must get back. May I come up this evening and tell you about the cruel war?" "Delighted to have you, Captain Stewart. And let me give you some advice. Go right home and lie down for an hour or two. You look tired."

"If she's that way tonight," thought Stewart dolefully as he marched to the armory at the head of his company, "so kind and friendly, I'm afraid I'll say something foolish about love in a cottage." Then he set his jaws. "A poverty stricken lawyer with only one lung has no business thinking of such things. Keep a grip on yourself tonight, Jack."

Marjorie herself met him at the door that evening. Strengthened by an afternoon nap, the captain kept manfully to his resolve that no word of love should pass his lips. He even essayed a jest or two, but Miss Madison would not joke. She talked but little and smiled softly. Anon sentences fell between them—tender, significant silences—which Stewart tried his best to bridge. A new feeling had somehow, despite his attitude, arisen between them, an intimate, personal relation which he could not ignore.

"I'm going away," he said at last. "Down to New Mexico. Leave tomorrow noon on the Chicago express." "To New Mexico?" She did not seem surprised. "On business?" "Yes, it's business." He had not known it was such embarrassing work to her. "I have a cousin, you know," Hugh Gordon. He's in the mines at Oscura."

She was silent a moment, gazing at him steadily. He could not bear the radiance of her eyes and half turned away. There was tremulous reproach in her low voice when she spoke:

"Ah, Mr. Stewart, what are friends for if they will not share our troubles? Do you not think enough of me—of us," she changed it quickly, and Stewart's heart, which had bounded at her words, sank again, "to let us into your confidence? You are going to New Mexico to fight consumption. Dr. Church told papa and me this afternoon. And you would have kept silent?"

"Yes," he replied, raising his head. "I would have kept silent. Every one has his troubles. It would hardly be right to intrude mine. And there is no one who really cares—"

"No one who cares?" "I have no near relatives," he said simply. "There are possibly a score of people in Waterville who would say if they heard it, 'I hope Stewart gets better.' Then they'll forget all about me. That isn't caring like one's own flesh and blood."

"No one at all to care?" There was a suspicion of tears in Miss Madison's voice.

The situation was becoming too much for Stewart's resolve. He arose "I must stop now, good night. It's late—there are things to pack."

She stood before him with swimming eyes, though her lips smiled a little. "So you're going alone to New Mexico and nobody cares." "I—I—goodby, Miss Madison," he said brokenly. "Maybe that isn't it." The girl flung herself into his arms and hid her face on his breast. "John, dear John," she sobbed. "Don't you see my heart is breaking for you, and you won't ask me, you proud old thing! I'm going with you!"

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